

No. 131.

AN ACT

To amend sections 1 and 7 of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 244), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local government; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," by providing for the expenditure of any biennial appropriation made to the Local Government Commission.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Local
Government
Commission.

Section 1, act of
May 29, 1935,
P. L. 244, as last
amended by act
of April 11,
1949, P. L. 422,
further amended.

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws 244), entitled "An act creating a Local Government Commission to study and report on functions of local government; their allocation and elimination; the cost of local government and means of reducing it; and the consolidation of local government; and making an appropriation," as last amended by the act, approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 422), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Local
Government
Commission"
created.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a commission is hereby created which shall consist of ten members *to serve without compensation*, five of whom shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and five shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The commission shall be known as the "Local Government Commission." The term of each member of the commission shall run from the date of his respective appointment until the end of the next regular session of the General Assembly and until his successor is appointed *and qualified*. After the close of each regular session of the General Assembly, the President pro tempore and the Speaker shall make the appointments authorized by this section. Any vacancy happening in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing power making the original appointment for the unexpired term. The commission shall organize as soon as may be after the close of each regular session of the General Assembly, at the call of the President pro tempore of the Senate, by electing a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary. The secretary need not be a member of the commission. [The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.]

Term of office.

Filling vacancies.

Organization of
commission.

Section 7, said
act, amended.

Section 2. Section 7 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. [The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five] *Any biennial appropriation to the commission shall be used in accordance with the purposes, if any, expressed in the appropriation act and for the payment of the expenses of the members of the commission; for the compensation and expenses of the secretary and other appointees of the commission; for printing; for postage, supplies, telephone, telegraph, rent, and miscellaneous expenses; and generally for the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this act.*

Expenditure of any biennial appropriation made to commission.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 132.

AN ACT

To amend section 506 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 789), entitled, as amended "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by requiring notice of dissolution of stock or mutual fire insurance companies, associations or exchanges to be given to policyholders or members.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 506 of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 789), entitled, as amended "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges;

The Insurance Department Act of 1921.

Section 506, act of May 17, 1921, P. L. 789, amended.